## Shifting of the Maharaja's College.

**272. Mr. A. B. Salem.**—Will the Government be pleased to inform.—

(a) whether they have decided to shift the Maharaja's College to Anappara and if so, when the process will begin;

(b) whether sufficient accommodation for laboratories particularly now exist in the Maharaja's College ;

(c) whether all the legitimate demands of the College in the matter of premises are now shelved or awaiting consideration on the ground that the College is to be shifted to Anappara ;

(d) whether the University Commission that visited Cochin in last September was satisfied with the accommodation provided in the College ;

(e) whether they inspected the Anappara Leper Asylum buildings and if they have expressed any opinion regarding them ;

(f) whether the question of sufficient water supply for the College and for its purposes at Anappara has been solved ; if not, will they be pleased to inform the latest information available on the question ?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—(a) Yes ; the process has already begun.

(b) Yes ; but better accommodation is desirable.

(c) Permanent additions are minimised in view of the transfer of the College.

(d) The report of the Commission has not been received.

(e) They inspected the buildings but their opinion is not yet known.

(f) It is expected that there will be no serious problem on the question of water supply for College purposes.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—The answer to sub-division (f) is 'It is expected that there will be no serious problem on the question of water supply for College purposes.' I asked for information and not for expectation.

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—I suppose it is information, Sir.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—I never thought that it is.

**President.**—What is meant is that we do not anticipate any difficulty.

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—It is an expectation amounting to information.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—This has been engaging the attention of the Government for the last so many years and we have been pressing upon the Government to decide one way or the other

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and to say whether there is water or no water. This question has been repeatedly asked for information and even now it is vague.

**President.**—Such comments are not necessary.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—May I know, Sir, have you given a vague answer ?

**President.**—It is not open to you to make comments like this.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—I have repeated this question many times and no answer is given even now. My question is whether the Anappara water supply question is solved. Whether that report is ready? What is that report, whether there is water or no water ?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—The answer is based on that report.

**Mr A. B. Salem.**—What was the report, Sir ? What is the language of the report, Sir ? Is it a confidential report? Is it stated in the report that water is expected or is it stated that water is available or not available ? I want a straight answer to a straight question.

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—A straight answer is given.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—Does the report say that there will be no serious difficulty ?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—The report says that there will be no difficulty.

**Mr. A. B. Salem.**—Even then it is not definite whether there is water or no water.

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—Can you get water if there is no water there ?

## Transfers in the Education Department.

**273. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** —Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the basis on which transfers are generally made in the Education Department ;

(b) a caste-war statement of the teachers of the Vallivattam Malayalam Primary School ;

(c) the native places and the places wherefrom the Hindu teachers of the school were transferred last ;

(d) whether there are any caste-Hindu residents within a radius of 3 miles of this school ;

(e) were there complaints from the Hindu teachers regarding this ?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—(a) They are generally ordered on the basis of the requirements of the schools and the requisitions of the teachers.

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